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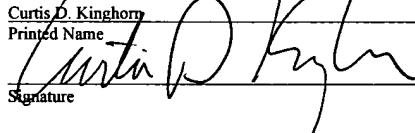
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RELATED TO PELVIC ORGANS OR PELVIC FLOOR FUNCTIONS

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Notification of filing a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part
 Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.
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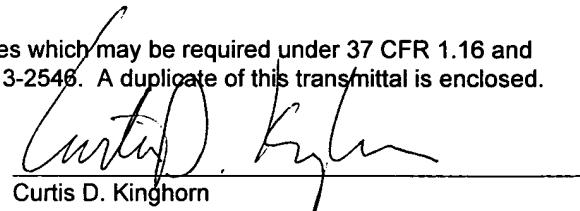
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